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In re Applicant:

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Light Emitting Displays

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Examiner: Ida M. Soward

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 6, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The independent claims were rejected under Section 103 over a combination that includes a published U.S. patent application to Swallow.

The present application and the Swallow reference were, at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same person. Therefore, since the rejection is based on art only available under 102(e) (f) or (g) through 103, the rejection is insufficient to render the claimed invention obvious.

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